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LETTER ACCOMPANYING PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE REGARDING INVENTOR'S CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Sir:

Entry of the following information regarding the inventor's change of address is respectfully requested.

The city and state of joint inventor Iyassu K. Sebhat has changed since the time of the filing of the instant application.

Iyassu K. Sebhat's current city and state is Jersey City, New Jersey.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

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